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NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 13 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., August 17, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.23 million cattle on feed on August 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 13 percent from last year. This is the highest August inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 410,000 head, up 5 percent from 2011. This ties 2009 for the highest July placements since the data series began in 1994.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 440,000 head, up 6 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during July totaled 10,000 head, compared with 15,000 head during 2011.

UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED UP 1 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on August 1, 2012. The inventory was 1 percent above August 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.92 million, 10 percent below 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.91 million, slightly below 2011.

Other disappearance totaled 63,000 during July, 11 percent below 2011.

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